

# CIRRHOSIS DEATH RATE

## Objective

By 1990, the cirrhosis mortality rate should be reduced to 12 per 100,000 per year.

## Explanatory Notes

Includes ICD code 571 of both the Eighth and Ninth revisions.

## Findings

Both North Carolina and the United States achieved this goal in the early 1980s. However, since 1988, N.C. has had higher rates of cirrhosis deaths than the U.S.

## Related National Year 2000 Objectives

- o Reduce cirrhosis deaths to no more than six per 100,000 people.
- o Reduce cirrhosis deaths among black men to no more than 12 per 100,000 people.
- o Reduce cirrhosis deaths among American Indian/Alaska Natives to no more than 13 per 100,000 people.

## Data Sources

North Carolina: State Center for Health and Environmental Statistics  
United States: National Center for Health Statistics